

CACTUS LEAGUE DOPE

By N. M. Walker

BISBEE has come to bat with an appeal to the baseball bugs to support the Maroons in that burg and a similar appeal in this camp seems equally timely. No one, not even Harbuck or the directors of the club, claims that the El Paso team as it exists at present is invincible. There are weaknesses, glaring ones, and no one knows this better than the manager, who has been in the game long enough to be able to put his finger on the weak link in the chain. But the team is El Paso's team—our team—and as such deserves the support of the fans as long as an effort is being made to improve it and build it up to the standard of the 1949 team. That this is being done there is no doubt. Harbuck has been writing for pitchers for a week and has been unable to locate one that he is sure enough of to send him transportation. Unlike some of the previous managers, he does not believe in running any home-seekers' excursions to El Paso for the benefit of broken down and hawkeyed baseball invalids at the expense of the club.

Harbuck is a business man and is trying to run the team on a business basis. He knows the pitching staff is as weak as water and he has given his word that he will strengthen it as soon as he possibly can. It seems that that should be sufficient to hush the hammerfest, but it has not. The season is young yet, hardly out of its swaddling clothes, and El Paso has a long time to get going. To have rounded up an infield as fast as the one now working in the white uniforms of the El Paso club is going some for a new manager who is unfamiliar with the unusual conditions existing here. With a little bracing up of the outfield, which does not mean the center garden, and a pair of reliable pitchers, El Paso will pass the first quarter post right up in the bunch and running strong. A little boosting now and then is good for the best of fans, and a boost will help Harbuck and his club wonderfully.

Whatever faults Pink Grindle has, and he has some, the same can be said of mortal men, no one ever accused him of being a dead one. It sounded like old times last season to hear Pink whooping things up behind the bat for

Bisbee Sunday, and his energy and enthusiasm was diffused over the entire field. Pink is a bundle of vitality, and active, clean cut energy, and unless he loses a leg or gets a hand mixed up with a buzz saw, fans of the near future are going to hear that boy's Claxon voice whooping things up in fast company.

It's Cananea at the top of the list at the present time. The Sonora club is working better now than any other club in this little league and is getting a mighty good lead on the other clubs in the second division. At Douglas Saturday, Cananea took one and then dropped one Sunday, which makes the two teams about even. Douglas is right on Cananea's heels with Bisbee, El Paso, Chifton and Morenci coming along behind in the second division. Cananea and Douglas both got away ahead of the other two clubs and have been making the most of the running start but the season is young yet and there promises to be some surprising reversals of form before the May month has slipped past. Keep your eye on El Paso for a top line later in the season. The team is hitting its stride just now and with a top notch pitcher to work with Wylie they will be up with the sun some of these bright spring days.

Hughie Fullerton's article on baseball in a current magazine for May should be read by every baseball player and fan. This is no boost for the magazine, but is only giving it to the dark hair chap who scored the White Sox games here. Fullerton is the only baseball scientist not in uniform at the present time and his article on the "Science of Baseball" is an expert's treatment of the game in an interesting way. Fullerton has figured the game out to the fraction of a hair and his theories are based on his 15 years' experience as an expert baseball writer.

Here is another suggestion for the name. His rhetorical question, "why is H. P. Henry who suggests a name for the club and his offering is 'The Pathfinders'." "Since we need a good name for the El Paso ball team," he says, "why not call it the 'Pathfinders'?" We have been the way to baseball in this section and are entitled to the name. His rhetorical question "why not?" is before the house.

Big League Baseball Saturday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Chicago—Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed; snow.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 3 1 Boston 0 4 5 Batteries—Philadelphia, McQuillen and Doolin; Boston, Richie and Smith. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

At New York—R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 2 2 New York 5 2 2 Batteries—Brooklyn, Berger and Erwin; New York, Ames and Drucke and Meyers. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. St. Louis 4 3 3 Pittsburgh 7 6 1 Batteries—St. Louis, Harmon and Bresnahan; Pittsburgh, Camnitz and Moore and Gibson. Umpires—O'Leary and Brennan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At St. Louis—St. Louis-Chicago game postponed; cold weather.

At Boston—R. H. E. Boston 1 11 1 Philadelphia 5 10 1 Batteries—Philadelphia, Plank and Livingstone; Boston, Cicotte and Carrigan. Umpires—Dineen and Connolly.

At Washington (6 innings)—R. H. E. New York 0 2 0 Washington 0 3 1 Games called in sixth on account of darkness. Batteries—New York, Vaughn and Sweeney; Washington, Walker and Street. Umpires—Egan and Evans.

At Cleveland—R. H. E. Detroit 5 11 0 Cleveland 0 7 5 Batteries—Detroit, Mullin and Stange; Cleveland, Mitchell, Joss and Clarke. Umpires—Kerin and Sheridan.

TEXAS LEAGUE. At San Antonio—R. H. E. Dallas 5 10 5 San Antonio 9 9 3 Batteries—Dallas, Dale, Shindie and

Onslow; San Antonio, Ables and Alexander.

At Galveston—R. H. E. Oklahoma City 4 4 4 Galveston 3 9 1 Batteries—Oklahoma City, Jones, Crowson and Noles; Galveston, Hendrickson and Stringer.

At Houston—R. H. E. Fort Worth 1 4 3 Houston 7 7 2 Batteries—Fort Worth, Deardoff and Powell; Houston, Rose and Burch.

At Waco (10 innings)—R. H. E. Shreveport 2 6 1 Waco 2 6 1 Batteries—Shreveport, Barenkamp and Henninger; Waco, Miller and Gordon.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Louisville—Indianapolis, J. Louisville, 2.

At Toledo—Toledo, 4; Columbus, 4 (13 innings; called account darkness). At Milwaukee—Milwaukee-St. Paul game off; cold.

At Kansas City—Kansas City-Minneapolis game postponed; snow.

WESTERN LEAGUE. At Wichita—R. H. E. Omaha 11 15 3 Wichita 10 8 1 Batteries—Omaha, Hanson and Goding; Wichita, Durham, Jarnigan and Shaw.

At Topeka—R. H. E. Sioux City 6 13 5 Topeka 12 16 1 Batteries—Sioux City, Wilson, Chabek and Miller; Topeka, Jackson, Fugate and Kerne.

At Denver—R. H. E. Lincoln 0 4 2 Denver 4 4 4 Batteries—Lincoln, Fox and Clark; Olmstead and Weaver.

At St. Joseph—R. H. E. St. Joseph 12 14 4 Des Moines 4 7 4 Batteries—St. Joseph, Swift, Shea; Des Moines, Houston, Benz and Bassant.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Chattanooga, 13; Nashville, 4. New Orleans, 8; Mobile, 1. Birmingham, 5; Montgomery, 1. Memphis, 7; Atlanta, 2.

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Pittsburgh-Chicago game at Chicago postponed; rain.

Western League. At Denver—R. H. E. Lincoln 3 7 9 Denver 4 9 2 Batteries—Farthing and Clark; Weaver, Buchanan and Weaver.

At Wichita—R. H. E. Wichita 5 4 4 Omaha 3 10 3 Batteries—Boone and Shaw; Furchner and Goding.

At St. Joseph—R. H. E. St. Joseph 4 12 3 Des Moines 2 5 3 Batteries—Johnson and Shea; Biersdorfer and McManus.

Coast League. At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Vernon 6 12 9 Los Angeles 4 9 9 Batteries—Stovall and Hogan; Thornson and Edendorff.

Afternoon game. At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Vernon 7 10 3 Los Angeles 6 7 3 Batteries—Twillette and Brown; Nagle, Delhi and Orendoff.

At Portland—R. H. E. Oakland 2 8 0 Portland 6 10 1 Batteries—Christan, Dank and Metzger; Garret and Fisher.

At San Francisco—R. H. E. San Francisco 6 5 3 Sacramento 2 7 1 Batteries—Ames and Berry; Brown, Hunt and Fournier.

The morning game was called at 10

innings on account of the. Morning game. At San Francisco—R. H. E. Sacramento 3 13 1 Batteries—Miller, Stewart and Williams; Brown, Hollis and La Longe.

Southern League. At Memphis—Memphis-Atlanta game postponed; snow.

At New Orleans—R. H. E. New Orleans 5 9 1 Mobile 4 4 4 Batteries—Dallas, Shontz and Onslow; Houston, Hornsley and Burch, Eleven

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At San Antonio—R. H. E. Oklahoma City 5 9 1 San Antonio 4 7 2 Batteries—Oklahoma City, Bandy and Noyes; San Antonio, Volz and Schan.

At Waco—R. H. E. Fort Worth 7 11 2 Waco 8 12 7 Batteries—Fort Worth, McKay and Green; Waco, Laudell and White.

American Association. At Milwaukee—Kansas City and Milwaukee game postponed; field covered with snow.

At Louisville—R. H. E. Indianapolis 2 0 0 Columbus 5 5 5 Toledo 4 4 4 At Minneapolis—R. H. E. Minneapolis 16 16 1 St. Paul 4 4 4

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By Tim

Johnny Kling has reached Chicago, but not yet, is that \$700 fine paid. And John never did go off the stage after all.

Not only darkness but a little rain stopped the Saturday game between Washington and New York at the capital city. It ended in the sixth, neither side scoring.

Tonight is the big night at Buffalo. Jimmy Blabby will meet Honey Melody. Raleigh, well supported, ran away from Gaffney, favorite, in the handicap at Emeryville track Saturday. Inclement took third place.

Vernon and Los Angeles divided honors Sunday, each taking a game at Los Angeles. Single runs divided each result.

Robert A. Gardner, national golf champion, also is a pole vaulter. He rose 12 feet, 4 inches, easily winning that event in the Yale spring track meet. His work was the only feature of the sport Saturday.

Freddie Walsh and Jack Daniels met today at London, Eng.

The wind was bad yesterday for the El Paso rifle club shoot. There were nine shooters out.

Generalship in the ninth got three runs for Denver at home Sunday, and Lincoln went home defeated 4 and 3.

With the waterbottles almost frozen, St. Joseph won from Les Moines at the Missouri city Saturday. It was a balloon game, 12 and 4.

A draw resulted in a battle for the welterweight championship at Paris Saturday between Harry Lewis and Willie Lewis. The two Americans fought well.

Naval academy athletes won from Princeton at Annapolis Saturday in the initial track meet of the local season. Scores resulted 56 1/2 to 69 1/2.

Another draw resulted at New Orleans Saturday night when Jim Kendrick, bantam weight champion of England, met Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburgh. It was a pretty fight from go to go.

The final game of the series with Portland was lost by Oakland at the Oregon city Sunday. It was 6 to 2.

With a sprint the Giants won from Brooklyn Saturday. It was an uphill game for the home team.

Thure Johanson, of Sweden, won the marathon professional race at New York Sunday, defeating James J. Crowley by nine laps. The Swede made the full distance in 2:34:43.

The going was heavy at Pimlico track Saturday, but the sport was good. Herdic ran away from his field in the second 100.

Employing four peggers to no avail, the St. Louis team was defeated at Cincinnati Sunday, 10 to 4.

It blew a gale at the Sioux City game in Topeka Saturday. It was so cold that the fans forgot the game.

Good pitching on the part of Oldstead caused the wallowing of Lincoln at Den-Saturday afternoon. There was some good stock work, too.

Again the champions have won over St. Louis, this time at home Saturday. The Missouri players had a 4 to 0 lead, but that counted nothing with a 7 to 4 result.

On April 29 Franky Conley is carded to meet Danny McCarthy at San Francisco.

What Benjamin SAYS



If a man can go batty over a girl, there is no word to describe what happens to him when he gets the baseball bug.

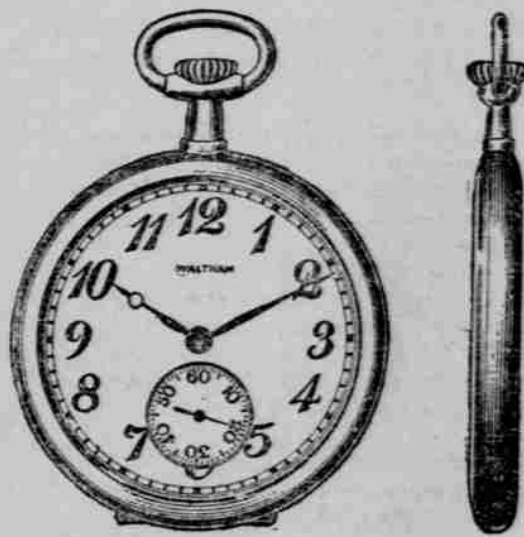
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Harbuck Releases Elfman and Kernan From the Team



KERNAN. ELFMAN.

Manager Harbuck this morning announced that he had released Kernan, right fielder, and Elfman, a pitcher. Both have been playing with the team since the season opened. Manager Harbuck is expecting three new pitchers in El Paso this week and will have them all working before the club starts for Cananea Friday. Stanley Gray is expected in from Waco Tuesday morning. John Itumsey, a right hander from Houston, is also expected this week, having been wired and sent transportation by the local managers.

"Red" Booles, the third of the pitching trio upon which El Paso is to hang its hopes, is also expected Tuesday from his home in Berkeley, La. He was sold by the Shreveport club to Cleveland last season for \$3000 and was farmed out to Toledo, which is the experiment station for the Cleveland club. Not wishing to go north this year, Booles has stayed at his home in Berkeley, where he has a family, but has wired that he will report here for the summer season. This means that three pitchers of ability will be out in uniform this week and from the assortment, El Paso should land at least two good slabsmen who are the equal of any in the southwest.

LAS CRUCES WANTS TO PULL OFF A FIGHT. Jimmy Considine, the Las Cruces lad who will fight anything from a buzz saw to a grizzly bear, at from 135 to 145 pounds, has returned to his old camping ground in the valley of heart's desire, and is anxious for a match with anything that wears gloves. Las Cruces is willing to back Jimmy against the world at these weights, and the fight will be arranged for the upper valley town, according to information received from there.

AMATEUR BALL PLAYERS. The Herald wants to print all the news about amateur ball games in El Paso; those already played or to be played. Bring in your notice about future games and reports of games played. If they are played on Sunday, send the report to The Herald Sunday afternoon, or early Monday. All reports must be signed by the person sending them in, but the names will not be printed.

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